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IMPORTANT CHANGE!! If you received this via mailed hard copy - Please provide your E-MAIL address to barry@georgopulos.com, fredkmcl@msn.com and bandbmcl@aol.com **ASAP !!!** With the cost of postage recently increased to 43 cents, it is imperative that we reduce costs by sending this letter e-mail whenever possible.

**Congratulations to our very own Frank J. Carroll members Wayne Coleman –
Department of Colorado 2008 Marine of the Year and Janice Miller, Dept of
Colorado 2008 Auxiliary Member of the Year !!!**

From the Commandant

The Detachment is sorry to learn of the death of Bob Hunter's brother. We extend our sympathy to the family. Services are to be at Ft Logan (date not known at this time). Will send as soon as available.

The Littleton's Western Welcome Week parade for August 16, 2008 was washed out for our Iwo Jima float this year. The Marines who volunteered to rig it up for parades and unrig it for travel decided that the weather was too bad. We are grateful to Marines Larry Kaiser, Bob Hunter and Warren Miller for their indulgence in seeing that the float is at its best during the parade season. The Arvada Harvest Parade will be Sept. 6.

The following Leaguers met on Sunday, August 24, 2008 to present the Memorial Plaque to John and Mary Jane Vandegrift's home to honor their son, Matthew who was killed in the war in Iraq April 21. The Department made a donation to the Foundation scholarship fund in memory of Matthew. Department Commandant – Charles Davies, Dept Chaplain – Ken Dimick, along with Barry Georgopulos, Wayne Coleman, Deborah Hust, Nancy Dimick and Tommie Coleman.

The National Convention at Orlando, Florida is now history. We had a number of members present and should have a lot of information on what transpired for the League, Devil Dogs, Auxiliary and Fleas at the picnic.

September 6 is a busy day with the Arvada Harvest Festival Parade in the morning and the Poker Tournament in the Evening. Help is needed to get the float up and running. Information on FJC's upcoming Texas Hold-Em Poker Tournament is contained later in this newsletter.

All Devil Dogs who are not Life members should note that the annual dues are payable each September 1st. We urge you to please send checks to the Pound Dog Robber if you are a member of the Military Order of Devil Dogs.

Our September meeting is combined with the annual picnic on September 21 at 1700, this year hosted by Bob & Kathy Cowan at their home. Their address is 5751 S. Youngsfield St. Give them a call at 303 979-8311 to let them know you are coming, to get directions, and to see what you can bring. Hope to see you all there for fellowship and camaraderie.

We will also have our Iwo Jima Float in the Second Annual Parade of Honor on Sept. 20th. This invitation only parade honors Veterans, Law Enforcement, and Firefighters. In other words, all the people that put their lives on the line for everyone else on a daily basis. More details will be forthcoming.

Wayne Coleman

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From the President

Congratulations to Debbie Pierson who was installed as our new National Vice President, Rocky Mountain Division at the convention. Also a big thank you to Merveena Wing for her many years of dedicated service in that capacity.

There will not be a formal meeting for the Auxiliary in September. We will have a short meeting for election of Officers at the Frank J. Carroll Det. & Aux. picnic on September 21 at Bob & Kathy Cowan's home. Details in the Commandant's message. It would be great to see as many as can make it as the picnic is always a fun gathering. If you plan to be there, call Bob or Kathy at 303 979-8311 for directions and to see what you can bring. We are looking forward to a report from those attending National Convention in Orlando. Apparently all proposals were defeated. The one on Aunts eligibility is on hold until August 2009 when it will be reconsidered.

This is the month when all member's (except life members) dues become due (August 31 expiration). Please help us save money on postage by responding to this notice and submitting your dues (\$25.00) to Bea Georgopoulos, 740 S. Alton Way #6B, Denver, CO 80247-1614 or bring a check to the picnic to save postage.

President Janice Miller's knee surgery went well and she is undergoing extensive therapy. Everyone keep her in your prayers (cards would be nice too). Her address is 5719 Yarrow, Arvada, CO 80002-2443.

Keep all our troops in your prayers and wish them safe return home.

**Bea Georgopoulos for
Janice Miller**

ladylimo@comcast.net or 303-423-3924

If you are considering becoming a life member, review the following chart to determine if it is to your benefit to do so this coming year as life membership dues are scheduled to increase January 1, 2009. Life Member dues as of:

Age Category	MCL 2007	MCL 2009
0 - 35	\$400	\$500
35 - 50	\$350	\$400
51 - 60	\$250	\$300
61 - over	\$125	\$150

If you received this notice via E-Mail, please share it with all Detachment and Auxiliary members in your household !!

Check out the following sites for information

Web sites List:

Marine Corps League – www.MCLeague.org
 Frank J. Carroll Det & Unit -
www.frankjcarrollmclmcla.org
 Dept of Colorado, MCL—
www.mcleaguecolorado.org

Dept of Colorado, MCLA,
www.mcladepcolorado.org
 Rocky Mountain Division, MCL,
www.mcleaguerckymntdiv.org

Dates for your Calendar

- Sept 6** Arvada Harvest Festival Parade – Morning (with our Iwo float)
- Sept 6** FJC Poker Tournament - evening
- Sept. 20** Parade of Honor – Denver (With our Iwo float)
- Sept. 21** Frank J Carroll Det & Aux Picnic & Mtg – Bob & Kathy Cowan's – 1700-?
- Oct. 4** Windsor Marines Poker Tournament
- Oct 26** WMA/Marine Memorial 5K Run - 0900 – Jeff. Cty Courthouse – register at active.com
 Go to Marine Corps Memorial 5K – Winners (M & F) 2 Southwest Airline Tickets @
- Feb 4-5, '09** MCL/Marine West Military Expo – Camp Pendleton
- Feb 6-7, '09** Quin Division Conference, Oceanside, CA
- Feb 12-14** Midwinter Staff Meeting – Fairfax, VA

No limit Texas hold-em Tournament
to benefit:
U.S.. Marine Corps League
Frank J..Carroll Detachment

We are a non profit org. we are raising funds to help

The Young Marines, Scholarship Program, Marines Helping Marines

Where: 1655 Simms Street
Lakewood, Co
American Legion Post 178

Date: Sept 6, 2008

Time: 7:00 registration

Buy-in: \$20.00, \$10.00 goes into the Marine Corps League fund
\$10.00 goes into the cash prize

One rebuy will be allowed for \$15.00
Must be bought by the end of the first break

Please call **Robert Hunter** to get your name on the sign-up sheet
we need to know how many will be attending so we make sure we have everything is set up for your
enjoyment.

You may also sign in at the door.

Robert Hunter

**720-480-5525 if no answer leave a msg for directions or just leave your name and I will register
you, or by Emailing me at POLOKPAT@Aol.Com**

cash pay outs:

1st prize= 50%
2nd prize=25%
3rd prize=15%
4th prize=10%

Seat assignments will be assigned randomly at registration.
an effort will be made to separate spouses and significant others for the initial seat assignments

Each player will receive \$2,000 in chips to start

there will be a standard "button" "small blind, "big blind"
the button is the dealer and will be rotated clockwise throw out the play. Everyone will get a chance
to deal.

Blinds will be raised every 25min promptly. Blinds will start out at \$25.00 and \$50.00
minimum bet is equal to the big blind
this is a no limit tournament. At any time players may move "all-in".
Raise must be in the amount of the previous bet.
Fold in turn

DONT SPLASH THE POT place your bets in front of you in the pot.
A table Captain will be appointed to each table. The purpose of the table captain will be

- A. To ensure play proceeds according to the rules.
- B. To assist with "all-in" and "split pot" situations.
- C. To determine and explain winning hands if necessary.

Every effort will be made to keep players evenly distributed among the tables.
Tables that fall below 5 people will be shut down and remaining players will be moved to other tables.

*This is a friendly tournament. The purpose is to have a good time and donate to a worthy cause.
According rules violations like betting out of turn string betting, and improper bet amounts and raises,
will not be tolerated.*

The table Captain or fellow players should politely explain what the player did wrong.

Courtesies

*You are here to have a good time. Enjoy the company and the poker not everyone can win. Pokers is
always part luck. When you lose, smile and shake the hand of the person who eliminated you.*

The following will not be tolerated:

*anger
contentious arguing
name calling
poor sportsmanship
drunk and disorderly conduct*

*The Tournament director will settle all disputes and his ruling will be final.
Dollar amount of pay outs will be announced after the Tournament begins.*

CASH ONLY, NO CREDIT CARDS AND MUST BE 21 YEARS OLD TO PLAY